River 'Kills Horses'

Melting snow has raised Provo River to a deceptively high level, two Provoans learned Tuesday evening when they tried to drive a truck across it.

Lynn Rowe attempted to cross the river at a normally low point and soon found the truck mired, with roily water rushing over the hood and into the cab.

Rowe and his companion Terry Thomas found the water deep and cold. Kay Scott came to their rescue on horseback, carrying tow lines to them so their truck could be pulled to shore.

The incident occurred around 6:30 p.m. and soon drew a crowd of spectators who watched until the vehicle was pulled from the swollen river.



Terry Thomas (L) and Lynn Rowe find Provo River cold and wet.

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